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BACILLUS STRAIN AND ANTIBIOTIC  
SCREENING METHOD

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9625825.6, filed December 12, 1996, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Great Britain Patent Application is of record in a parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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